

At 6 P. M. the Senate went into executive session.

The doors of the Senate Chamber opened at 6:18 P. M. and the Senate resumed its session.

Upon call of the roll, the following Senators answered to their names:

Middleton, Moore, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—26.

A quorum present.

Mr. Igou moved that the Senate do now adjourn to 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Calkins moved that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday at 4 o'clock P. M.

The question was put and the motion of Mr. Calkins was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 4 o'clock P. M. Monday, April 23, 1917.

Monday, April 23, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Faris, Fogarty, Gornito, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, More, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Shepard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 20 was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 11, 1917, was corrected, without dissent, as follows:

On page 19, line 10, in the title of Senate Bill No. 144, strike out the word "rather" and insert the word "other" in lieu thereof, so as to make the said line read, "other than the regular basal elementary school books," instead of "rather than the regular basal elementary school

books," as the title appears in the Journal of the Senate of April 11, 1917.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 18, 1917, was corrected, without dissent, as follows:

On page 31, line 16, in the title of Senate Bill No. 144, strike out the word "rather" and insert the word "other" in lieu thereof, so as to make the said line read, "other than the regular basal elementary school books," instead of "rather than the regular basal elementary school books," as the title appears in the Journal of the Senate of April 18, 1917.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

(House Bill No. 30.)

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for a legal sale in the counties or election precincts that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of liquor, etc.

Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. GORNITO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act, contained therein, was referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1917.
Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 30.)

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, and certain non-intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for a legal sale in the counties or election precincts that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of liquor, etc.
Have carefully examined the same, and find it correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Act, contained in the above report, was ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. J. M. Gornito, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1917.
Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—
(House Bill No. 30.)

An Act prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt and intoxicating liquors and beverages, and certain non-intoxicating liquors and beverages, traffic therein and keeping on hand in public places or for a legal sale in the counties or election precincts that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of liquor, etc.

Be leave to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Sen-

ate for the signature of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,
J. M. GORNTO,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McEachern, chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Temperance, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 46:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6332, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act requiring the teaching of the evils of alcoholic beverages and narcotics to children in the primary grades of the public schools," with the following amendment:

Strike out all of Section 4 and make Section 5 read Section 4, and Section 6 read Section 5.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,
J. R. McEACHERN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 46, with the Committee amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Willis, chairman of the Committee on Banking, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Banking to whom was referred—
Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to Banks, Banking and Trust Companies or Corporations doing business in the State of Florida, and providing for the re-

striction and limitations of loans in certain cases and providing for meetings of and examinations and reports by directors and trustees, and providing for penalties in certain violations and failures.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

At the end of Section 1 add the following:

"Provided, That whenever the Board of Directors shall determine by a majority vote, which shall be entered on the minutes of the board, that the security offered is entirely satisfactory, that the capital is unimpaired, and that the conditions of the affairs of the bank, banking or trust company, are otherwise such as to warrant the loan, and that it can be made without reducing the legal reserve, the limitation provided by this Section is hereby extended in such cases to forty per cent of the capital and surplus subject to all of the other restrictions provided for by this Act."

Very respectfully,

R. A. WILLIS,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 155, with the committee amendments contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 203:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale, service or dispensing of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer by clubs or other associations of persons whether incorporated or not incorporated.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 203, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 199:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections Two, Three, Eight and Eleven of Chapter 6932, entitled "An Act providing for the abolishing of County Treasurer; providing for the creation and establishment of County Depositories in and for the several counties of the State of Florida; providing for the receiving, keeping, care of and custody and paying out of all county school funds and of all funds under care and control of Boards of County Commissioners and for the security of such funds," being Chapter 6932 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1915.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 199, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 83:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 2887 and 2892 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida,

and to amend Sections 2893 and 2908 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6527 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, relating to the Railroad Commissioners and the regulation of common carriers.

Have examined the same and find it correctly engrossed.
Very respectfully,

A. M. WILSON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 83, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Fogarty, chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir:
Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 32:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the right to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Florida; and providing for a State Medical Board; and means and methods whereby the right to practice medicine and surgery and any of its branches may be obtained, and exemptions therefrom; and providing for the revoking and suspension of licenses by said Board; and providing penalties for violations; and repealing all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent therewith.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

1. In Section 9, line 3, strike out all after the word "is" and insert in lieu thereof "now."
2. Strike out Section 11 and insert in lieu thereof:

(Attached hereto.)
Very respectfully,

J. N. FOGARTY,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 32, with Committee amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND CONSIDERATION OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following Resolution:

By Mr. W. L. Hughlett—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, there is pending before the Legislature a Bill designed to change the control and administration of Everglades lands and drainage operations and to bring about material changes in the present policies with reference to the financing and management of drainage operations; and

Whereas, it has been announced that the present commissioners of Everglades Drainage District have contracted to sell to the firm of Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, Ohio, an issue of \$3,500,000 of Everglades drainage bonds, under the terms of an agreement which has been the subject of much discussion and criticism in the public prints, and are about to make delivery of these bonds; and

Whereas, it has been publicly charged that the aforesaid contract is restrictive of future legislative action and that its consummation might handicap and embarrass the administration of drainage policies and operations under proposed new laws and management; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the said commissioners of Everglades Drainage District are hereby requested not to make delivery of the aforesaid drainage bonds until after the Legislature shall have passed upon the pending drainage legislation and that the Senate Committee on Public Lands and the House Committee on Canals and Drainage, now holding public hearings on Everglades matters, by direction of the Legislature, are hereby further directed to specifically inquire into the terms, merits and purposes of the said bond contract, and to report their findings to the Legislature.

Which was read the first time and was laid over under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 289:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of real estate brokers, agents, salesmen and dealers in the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 290:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage the construction and maintenance by common carriers of railway trestles and bridges for the public transportation of passengers and freight, and the establishment, maintenance and conduct of toll bridges for public use along, over and across bays, bayous, lakes and rivers of the State of Florida four miles or more in length, and providing for a fair and equitable assessment of taxes against the property of common carriers along, over and across such bays, bayous, lakes or rivers.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 291:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to give the Florida Railroad Commission authority to fix the rates of toll on any toll bridge which, including the approaches thereto, is more than four miles in length, now constructed, or to be hereafter constructed over and across the waters of any river, bay or other body of water in the State of Florida, and to provide for the maximum rates of toll thereon, the hours during which said toll bridge shall remain open for traffic, and authorizing the said Railroad Commission to make rules and regulations respecting the same, and providing for the enforcement thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to encourage and secure

the construction of one or more lines of railway and toll bridges across Tampa Bay or old Tampa Bay, and to grant a right of way over and authorize the filling in of the submerged and other lands belonging to the State of Florida, in, upon or adjacent to the waters of Tampa Bay or old Tampa Bay, for the use of any common carriers undertaking the construction of such line or lines of railway and toll bridge, and granting the right to construct buildings, wharves, docks and depots thereon in connection with and as a part of the facilities of any such line or lines of railway and toll bridges.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. —

Senate Bill No. 293:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 800, of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, as amended by Chapter 6473, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, relating to the duties of Tax Collectors and Trustees of County Bonds with reference to money collected for the purpose of paying interest or for a sinking fund.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. —

Senate Bill No. 294:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing, empowering and permitting State Attorneys to amend indictments returned by grand juries.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Andrews—

Senate Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for proceedings supplementary to an execution.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Fogarty—

Senate Bill 296:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to appropriate money for the maintenance and improvement of the Royal Palm

State Park created by Act of Legislature, approved June 5, 1915.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 297:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the railroad commissioners to require the erection and designate the location of all depots and terminal buildings.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. McLeod—

Senate Bill No. 298:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the redemption of lands sold for non-payment of taxes in this State and the cancellation of certificates issued to and held by the State of Florida upon such sales upon the payment of the face of such certificates with interest thereon from date of issuance at the rate of (6) per cent per annum until payment is made.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Crawford—

Senate Bill No. 299:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the roads and public highways of Seminole County, and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said highways by automobiles, motor trucks and other vehicles, providing for the regulation and operation of said vehicles on said highways, and providing for a license tax to be paid for the operation of certain automobiles, motor trucks and vehicles using the roads and public highways of Seminole County and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 300:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County,

Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants, thereby enabling said Board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the said Board, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants, and the cancellation of the present outstanding indebtedness of said Board.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 301:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 33, 34 and 41 of Chapter 5596, Acts 1907, the same being "An Act relating to tax assessments and collection of revenue."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 302:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to grant the State of Florida the right to a writ of error in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Terrell—

Senate Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 6515, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to define immature citrus fruit and to fix standards for mature fruit; to place the execution of the immature citrus fruit law, Chapter 6236, Laws of Florida, under the General Provisions of the Pure Food and Drug Law, Chapter 6122, Laws of Florida, and amendments thereto, and to make appropriation for the enforcement thereof."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 304:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the city of Miami to dredge and dig canals and basins in Biscayne

Bay in aid of navigation and commerce, and to grant to said city the spoil banks and islands that may result from such operations.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hughlett moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 304 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 304 was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Drainage.

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 305:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to organize the county court in the county of Pasco; to prescribe for the appointment of a Prosecuting Attorney for said court; to prescribe for the terms of said court, and to make said court of record; to provide for the transfer of all causes now pending in the Circuit Court and the Justice of the Peace Court to said court for further consideration, which causes will be within the jurisdiction of said county court; to provide for the framing of the first jury, etc.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Farris—

Senate Bill No. 306:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require all railroad companies to provide a standard caboose for all freight trains operated in the State of Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Hughlett—

Senate Bill No. 307:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Boards of Public Instruction in the several counties comprising the Thirteenth Senatorial District of the State of Florida to borrow money for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness, and to pay the legitimate expenses of the operations of the schools in such counties, under certain restrictions.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wilson (by request):

Senate Bill No. 308:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Railroad Commissioners to specify the material out of which depots shall be constructed.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads, Canals and Telegraphs.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 33:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to the appointment of Inspectors or Deputies of Marks and Brands of Cattle and Hogs.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 33, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 23, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

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form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 19:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the furnishing by the State of free text-books for the use of the pupils of the public free schools in the State of Florida, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax for said purpose, and appropriating the amounts collected on account of said tax levy for the payment of said text-books and other expenses herein provided for, and providing penalties for violation of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

R. A. GREEN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 19, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that 200 copies of House Bill No. 19 be printed for the use of the two branches of the Legislature.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to print 200 copies of House Bill No. 19.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to waive the rules and to take up the motion to reconsider immediately.

Which was agreed to.

The question was put on the motion to reconsider and the Senate refused to reconsider its action.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The motion of Mr. Wells, to reconsider the vote by which the Senate failed to pass Senate Joint Resolution No. 157, was taken up in its order.

The question was put upon the motion to reconsider, and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which it failed to pass the Joint Resolution.

Mr. Wells moved to waive the rules and take up Senate Joint Resolution No. 157 upon its third reading and final passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157 was read the third time as follows:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 157:

Joint Resolution proposing amendment to Section One, Article Six, as amended (1893), of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be, and the same is hereby, agreed to, and shall be submitted to the electors of the State at a general election in 1918 for ratification or rejection:

Section 1 of Article 6, amended by Joint Resolution No. 2, Acts of 1894, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Every person of the age of 21 years and upwards that at the time of registration shall be a citizen of the United States and that shall have resided and had his or her habitation, domicile, home and place of permanent abode in Florida for one year and in the County for six months shall in such County be deemed a qualified elector at all elections under the Constitution. Naturalized citizens of the United States shall at the time of their registration produce to the registration officer his or her certificate of naturalization, or a duly certified copy thereof.

Upon the passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 157 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Jones, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Wells, Wilson—23.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Gornto, Igou, King, Mathis, Turner, Willis—7.

So Senate Joint Resolution No. 157, having received the constitutional vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to the Senate, passed.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 35 was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 144 was taken up in its order for its second reading.

Mr. Carlton moved that the Bill receive immediate consideration.

Mr. Gornto moved as a Substitute to the motion that the further consideration of the Bill be deferred until 10:30 A. M. tomorrow.

The question was put upon the substitute motion, and the Substitute prevailed, and Senate Bill No. 144 was made a special order for consideration at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 24.

Senate Bill No. 235 was taken up in its order and its consideration was temporarily passed over.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate Bill No. 114:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the advertisement of or solicitation of orders for alcoholic liquors, either spirituous, vinous, or malt, such as brandy, whiskey, wine, rum, gin, beer, or other alcoholic liquors. To provide for the removal of such advertisements in defined cases and to provide for the prevention of the continuation and repetition of the Acts hereby made unlawful, and to prescribe remedies, procedure, penalties and punishment.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 114 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—27.

Nays—Senators Andrews, Gornto, Jones—3.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring immigrant agents doing business in this State to procure a county license, fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 244 the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Willis, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Terrell moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 244:

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now consider the motion to reconsider.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate took up the motion to reconsider.

The question was put on the motion to reconsider and the Senate reconsidered the vote by which House Bill No. 244 had passed the Senate.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and to place House Bill No. 244 back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the Bill was so placed.

The further consideration was temporarily passed over.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE SECOND READING.

Senate Bills Nos. 236 and 84 were each taken up in their order and their consideration was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define riparian rights in relation to lands on Biscayne Bay and to declare the rights of owners of riparian lands on Biscayne Bay, said lands possessed of riparian rights.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Hughlett offered the following Amendment to Senate Bill No. 202:

Add after the last proviso the following: "And provided further, that nothing in this Act shall apply to any

lands in the City of Miami between First Street and the Miami River on or bounded by the Bay Biscayne, nor to any street in said city which was laid out or shown by the map of said city to have been laid out, as extending to said Bay Biscayne or to the Miami River."

Mr. Hughlett moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 202, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Terrell moved to waive the rules and take up the consideration of House Bill No. 244, now back on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 244:

A Bill to be entitled An Act requiring immigrant agents doing business in this State to procure a county license, fixing the amount thereof and prescribing a penalty for doing business without such license.

Was taken up.

Mr. Terrell, of Twentieth District, offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 244:

Strike out all of Section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. This Act shall take effect on its passage and becoming a law.

And the Amendment was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5892 of the Laws of 1909 relative to issuing execution against stockholders of corporations.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following Substitute, offered by the Committee on Judiciary A, was read, as follows:

(Same title.)

Which was read first by its title and then read the second time in full.

Mr. Carlton moved to adopt Committee Substitute.

Which was agreed to.

So the Committee Substitute therefor was adopted in lieu of the original Bill.

There being no amendment, the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 156:

A Bill to be entitled An Act granting equal suffrage in primary elections to women of Florida, and in relation to qualifications, registration privileges of voting and the canvass and return thereof.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

By consent, Mr. Hughlett withdrew Senate Bill No. 156.

Senate Bill No. 204:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the return days of writs of garnishment, and when defaults for failure to answer may be entered, and scire facias on defaults be issued, and when returnable.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 204 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bills Nos. 205 and 206 were taken up in their order and their consideration was temporarily passed over.

Senate Bill No. 217:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2774 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the recovery of attorney's fees in insurance cases.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 217 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 216:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 5384, Acts of 1905, relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Control.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 216 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4046 of the General Statutes of 1906 of Florida, relative to serving notice of the suing out of writs of error in criminal cases.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered Senate Bill No. 214 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 260:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3540 (2620), Article 9, General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to obscene prints, pictures and literature.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 260 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 261:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the certification and examination of teachers; prescribing the requirements for the different teachers' certificates; creating a State Board of Examiners, prescribing their duties and providing for their compensation and expenses.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

Mr. Wells moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 261 be temporarily passed over and that 200 copies of the Bill be printed, the Bill to retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

Joint Resolution No. 264:

A Joint Resolution proposing an Amendment to Section 6 of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to State bonds.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Joint Resolution No. 264 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 265:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of the public roads of this State for traffic of an unusual destructive character.

Was taken up and was read the second time in full.

There being no amendment offered, Senate Bill No. 265 was, under the rule, placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 266:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to license and regulate the running of motor vehicles on the public highways and to provide for the registration thereof; to fix the amount of annual license to be paid into the State Treasury; to provide for the distribution among the several counties of the fund thus created and the expenditure of same on State and State aid roads and bridges; to provide penalties for the violation of certain sections thereof; to amend Chapter 5437, Acts of 1905, entitled "An Act regulating the running of automobiles or motor vehicles on the public roads or highways in the State of Florida," and also to amend Chapter 6881, Acts of 1915, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6212 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1911, same being entitled 'An Act to license automobiles and other motor driven vehicles using the public roads or highways of the State of Florida, either for hire or otherwise.'"

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Terrell moved that the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 266 be temporarily passed over and that the Bill retain its place on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate doors were closed for executive session at 5:31 o'clock P. M.

The Senate doors were opened at 5:35 o'clock P. M. and the Senate resumed its session.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Eaton, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wells moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, April 24, 1917.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate confirmed the following appointments made by the Governor in Executive Session, April 20, 1917:

Hon. J. T. Wills, to be Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for a term of six years from April 26, 1917.

Hon. Fred Pine, to be Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County for a term of four years from April 29, 1917.

Hon. James T. Sanders to be Judge of the Criminal Court of Record of Dade County for a term of four years from May 11, 1917.

Also confirmed in Executive Session, April 23, the following appointments made by the Governor:

Hon. J. E. Peacock, to be Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Record of Volusia County for a term of four years from May 18, 1917.

Hon. Morino Jones, to be Judge of the Court of Record for Escambia County, Fla., for a term of four years from May 18, 1917.

Tuesday, April 24, 1917.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Alexander, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Crawford, Davis, Farris, Fogarty, Gornto, Greene, Hughlett, Igou, Jones, King, Mathis, McEachern, McLeod, MacWilliams, Middleton, Moore, Oliver, Plymp-

ton, Roland, Sheppard, Terrell, Turner, Wells, Willis, Wilson.—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of April 23 was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Davis, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary A, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of George Lewis, trustee for the estates of B. C. Lewis, William Bailey, John McDougall and P. B. Brokaw.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

C. E. DAVIS

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 89, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,

Tallahassee, Fla., April 24, 1917.

Hon. J. B. Johnson,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 202:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define riparian rights in relation to lands in Biscayne Bay and to declare the